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been no Autonomy Act.

MR. SCANLAN: Then your answer so far as you personally know, there has been no interference with the receipt of Federal grants due to any restrictions by the State of Maryland?

MRS. BOTHE: Dr. Elkins tells us if he did not have the statutory authority he has, that he would not have been able to obtain the numbers of grants, and I think Maryland ranks something like fourth in the nation in grants to any universities, that he would not have been able to receive these funds as readily as he has.

MR. SCANLAN: I was confused. I thought there was some present restriction that somehow impeded the receipt of Federal grants by the University of Maryland.

I gather there is none.

MRS. BOTHE: No.

DR. BURDETTE: An amendment in 1964 excluded new payment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? I have a few questions of Mrs. Bothe, just to find out the Committee's understanding. Under the Section, as your